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Re Application of:

Earl Hennenhoefer

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For: INTELLIGENT DEVICE SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTION
OF DIGITAL SIGNALS ON A
WIDEBAND SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring December 12, 2002 by three months to and including March 12, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00, for a small entity, to cover the petition fee, is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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